

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

BROOKLINE.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Taylor took a carriage drive to Ludlow and East Wallingford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Boston have bought the farm known as the Dunklee farm of Mr. Winslow of Townsend, and have moved there.

Rev. A. A. Estabrook of Williamsburg will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday, May 17, at 3 p. m., in exchange with Rev. H. E. Parker. All are invited to come, to hear and help.

The Baptist Sunday school reorganized last Sunday and these officers were chosen: Superintendent, P. O. Merrifield; assistant superintendent, G. E. Ware; secretary, L. W. Bush; treasurer, W. R. Harris; librarians, Clarence Bush and George Ware, Jr.

Harvey Eddy died on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joshua Shattuck. Mrs. Eddy survives him. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy lived here several years ago. They removed to Orange, Mass., but returned to their daughter's home here a year or two ago.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robbins was invaded last Saturday evening by 30 or more of their Brookline friends, who reminded them that it was the 25th anniversary of their marriage. L. W. Bush in a very pleasing manner presented Mr. and Mrs. Robbins with a generous purse of silver as a token of the esteem of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins responded, thanking their friends for their kind remembrance. Music followed, and refreshments of cake and coffee were served. The evening will long be remembered with pleasure by Mr. and Mrs. Robbins.

EAST DOVER.

There was a frost Tuesday night, but not much damage was done.

Mrs. Zina Goodell and daughter Inez have gone to Connecticut to live. Her son Freeman will go later.

The W. C. T. U. held its annual meeting with the president, Mrs. C. S. Sherman, and elected these officers: President, Mrs. C. S. Sherman; vice presidents, Mrs. Rena Adams and Winifred Sherman; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Emma Lazelle. Delegates were elected for the county convention to be held at Brattleboro June 3 and 4.

DUMMERSTON.

C. D. Sargent was chosen delegate to attend the Democratic state convention, at the caucus held last Saturday evening.

P. W. Manley's "spike-tail" horse died recently from the effects of a severe stinging by honey bees one day last week. Mr. Manley was more fortunate than his horse and has survived the attack which the bees made on himself. Misfortunes do not come singly. Mr. Manley's conflict with the bees was soon followed by a battle with a ferocious animal of the bovine species that held him at bay in a corner, pawing and bellowing furiously, and was just on the point of impaling him on his horns, when a well directed shot from a rifle in the hands of Mr. Manley's son laid the furious beast prostrate on the ground.

WEST DUMMERSTON.

Mrs. Geo. Everith has gone to Putney to live with her son for the present.

Luther J. Stockwell has sold his farm, known as the H. R. Stoddard place, to James N. Betterley.

All persons interested in Memorial day services are invited by the ladies' aid society to meet at J. E. Townsend's hall next Monday evening at 7 o'clock to make arrangements, and elect officers.

GROVE.

Mattie Crozier of Colrain is visiting in this place.

William Rose of Greenfield is at D. S. Worden's.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. Miner back to this place.

The people of Halifax are to listen to Rev. S. C. Vail the coming year. Everyone is invited to attend. Services at 10:30 A. M.

GREEN RIVER.

H. E. Lynde has returned to West Lynden to work in the box shop.

F. A. Richmond, who has been suffering from rheumatism, is improving.

C. H. Brackett, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

The ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. Geo. Brackett Thursday, May 21, afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited.

S. A. Richmond met with quite an accident a few days ago. While at work in his shop a stick was thrown from the saw, striking him in the face and breaking his nose.

GUILFORD.

There will be a celebration of the holy communion in Christ church on Sunday next at 9 o'clock.

Rev. C. O. Day will conduct services and preach at the Union church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Edmond Stedder of Lowell, Mass., who has been stopping several weeks with his sister, Mrs. F. Cook, has been kept busy for the past two weeks papering and painting among our village residents.

The ladies' social on Tuesday evening was attended by a company of 40 people. Miss Minnie Brasor gave several recitations which were listened to with pleasure. Also remarks and singing by L. W. Hawley of Brattleboro, who for several years held a Sunday school in this village. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

GUILFORD CENTRE.

Clinton Lord recently visited his niece, Mrs. S. M. K. Bullock.

Samuel M. Bullock has a deed of the Putnam place and has begun improvements on it.

Ed Squires, the road commissioner, began work on the highways in this part of the town this week.

Mrs. Christopher Whitney is visiting her parents in Worcester, Mass. She will also visit friends in Providence, R. I., before she returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whittemore spent a few days with friends at Millers Falls. They also visited friends in Athol, Mass., returning Sunday night.

Broad Brook grange will hold their fair and festival Friday evening, May 22. There will be several booths for the sale of fancy articles, aprons, confectionery, etc. Two bed quilts are to be disposed of. Each member is requested to furnish articles for the various tables. There will be dancing in the hall and a good time is anticipated.

HALIFAX.

Perley Crozier has been delivering nursery stock for Glen Bros., Rochester, N. Y.

Watson DeWolf was taken quite ill last week Thursday while coming from Green River, but has now nearly recovered.

Fayette Niles had a three-year-old colt cut very badly on barbed wire last Sunday. The animal is doing well in charge of our veterinary, F. T. Miner.

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WEST HALIFAX.

Memorial Day Observance.

The Readsboro band, 19 pieces, will furnish the music for Memorial day at this place and Rev. C. O. Day of Brattleboro will deliver the oration. There will be declamations by the school children, and other exercises. It is hoped that every school will be represented. Milton Bickford will be marshal. Refreshments will be furnished at the village hall. All are invited to bring refreshments and join with the Grand Army in the dinner. The Woman's Relief corps will take charge of the tables and a committee will be in attendance at the village hall to receive provisions brought through the day. Flowers can be left at the schoolroom. All old soldiers and Sons of Veterans are requested to meet at Grand Army hall at 10 A. M. to form for the procession. The Grand Army post expect and desire that every person in town will join in making a grand success of the occasion.

Dr. Edward Niles of Boston is in town on business.

There was a meeting of the school board Monday to see about buying new books and other business.

G. L. Clark is at home this week. He has been called from home a good share of the time for several weeks healing the sick. He has several patients here.

JACKSONVILLE.

A. P. Edwards has sold his farm to Edward Boudry.

A. E. Briggs, Esq., of Searsburg visited in town last week.

W. A. Brown has built a sidewalk in front of his premises.

Charles Briggs of Keene, N. H., has been visiting in town the past week.

W. E. Johnson has sold his farm to A. Brown. Consideration is understood to be about \$3000.

Claude Pike has moved from Mrs. Hunt's tenement to the Valentine house he bought recently.

Loren M. Adams's family have moved from No. 5 to Guilford, where they take some very bright children from that school.

Hull & Allen rented their place to A. P. Edwards but went and nailed the house up, not for fear he would move in but out.

Dr. Edward S. Niles of Boston has been in town buying supplies for fixing up the premises he, his brother and sister bought in Halifax Centre.

Rev. R. C. T. McKenzie was booked to deliver his lecture, "The pessimistic side of life," Tuesday evening, but the grange had a gathering that evening so the lecture did not come off.

When spring opened our village looked very neat, but improvements are going on. C. L. Peebles has painted his father's house Brown & Lake have painted several, among these the houses of S. G. Easton, Lula I. Pierce, Leola I. Temple, Emily Bennett, and they are yet at it. Samuel May has papered several houses. C. H. Waite has a new bay window and Lula I. Pierce a fine piazza south and east sides of her house. The Universalist church is being painted, and Moses Bennett is painting his house.

JAMAICA.

Mrs. Lyman Felton is very low.

There was a frost Wednesday morning.

Miss Jennie Howard has returned from her two weeks' visit at Windsor.

Miss Minnie Johnson of West Brattleboro has been secured to teach the primary department of the village school this spring.

Mrs. Julie Holt of Connecticut has bought of Mrs. Emma Clayton, the Kidder farm for \$800, and takes immediate possession.

There is no case of measles here and has not been lately, so those who have been afraid to come here on account of measles, need fear no longer.

The W. C. T. U., assisted by 25 members of the Loyal Temperance legion, will hold an entertainment at the town hall next Friday evening, the 22d.

There was quite a hauling up of the rummies here Monday. The fines and costs aggregated between \$70 and \$80, and a case is yet to be tried next Tuesday.

Rev. S. L. Vincent preached his farewell sermon to his people last Sunday. In the five years of his ministry he has gained and held the respect of the community. He leaves many friends, and the best wishes of all follow him.

The members of Scott post, G. A. R., are requested to meet at Grand Army hall on Memorial Sunday, May 24, at 10 o'clock A. M., to attend services at the Baptist church. The members of Scott Relief corps and Warren L. Holton camp, Sons of Veterans, are also invited to meet with the post at the same time and place to attend church.

At a special meeting of Mount Lebanon lodge, F. & A. M., last Friday evening, the third degree was conferred. The following were present from other lodges: D. A. Young, D. D. G. M., Brattleboro; W. W. Holbrook, C. N. Holbrook, H. J. Trenchard, A. C. Franklin, M. M. Martin, A. C. Harvey, C. H. Evans, F. E. Eddy, W. A. Eddy, Wm. Waite, Fred W. Underwood, L. O. Thayer, D. E. Boyden of Blazing Star lodge, Townsend; N. B. Johnson, Emory Melendy and E. A. Aldrich of Anchor lodge, South Londonderry; J. S. Pierce and C. F. Willard of Golden Rule lodge, Putney. At the close refreshments were served.

LONDONDERRY.

The following is from the Chester column in the Ludlow Tribune of last week: "Forest Davis has rented the hotel in North Londonderry and will move to that burg his livery business and effects next week. Mr. Davis is an old resident and has been interested in the livery business here for many years."

They are field, and will be at home after June 1.

silver pills. One a dose. Try them.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY.

Fred Winchester lost a valuable cow last Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Melendy went to New York last Monday to visit friends.

Two of Arthur Temple's children of New York city are visiting here.

Mrs. Belle Simonds of Bennington is visiting her uncle, H. A. Dudley.

Ed Bostwick has gone to Worcester, Mass., where he has employment.

The Methodist ladies' aid society met at the parsonage hall last Wednesday.

The dandelion supper at the Baptist vestry last Tuesday evening was very much enjoyed. Good music was furnished.

The friends of Hermon Skinner gave him a surprise party last Wednesday evening, it being the anniversary of his birthday. A general good time was enjoyed and cake and ice cream were served.

MARLBORO.

Mrs. Geo. Colt is at John Whitney's.

We think all are pleased with the work Mr. Whitney has done on the roads so far.

The union Sunday school convention will be held here June 11. We hope to see a good crowd.

Charles Bartlett has hired Prescott's mill and will do the sawing for Prescott. The mill starts next Monday.

Memorial day will be appropriately observed by Rev. Mr. Shaw, singing, and decorating the soldiers' graves. All are cordially invited to bring flowers and join in the exercises. The schools will join in the procession. Dinner at the vestry.

NEWFANE.

Rev. Mr. Wiswell of Putney spent a day at Mr. Davidson's this week.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Morse's next Wednesday at 3 o'clock P. M.

E. P. Wheeler and Walter Wheeler of Williamsburg began the carpenter work on the parsonage Monday.

H. A. Kilburn is driving about the county taking orders in behalf of Vermont Spring Water company.

Mrs. C. P. DeWitt, who was at the County house yesterday, rejoices in an improved condition of her hand.

The cottage formerly owned by Charles Worster was sold to G. W. Knapp instead of to Mrs. Holten, as was mistakenly mentioned last week.

About 40 listened to Mr. Mullett's talk at the town hall Wednesday evening, which was mostly on pension matters. He is an army veteran and is boarding at Mrs. R. Wood's for a few weeks.

The gathering of 40 friends at W. T. Bruce's Monday evening was a genuine surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce. The pleasant affair was in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary. Social intercourse was enjoyed. Tokens of regard were presented with appropriate remarks by Rev. Mr. Norton, to which Mrs. Bruce responded. Singing followed, and refreshments were served. Rev. Mary E. Norton offered prayer, and the friends said good-night.

SOUTH NEWFANE.

John Bartlett and family are at Mrs. M. L. Brooks's.

Dr. Shepard of Greenfield, Mass., was with his brother, S. G. Shepard, over Sunday.

Sumner Shepard suffered a sunstroke Saturday and is not able to be out at present.

Harrison Aldrich of Boston has been here for a week or so looking after his summer residence.

James Bruce and Anson Collins returned from Gassetts last week, where they have been looking after the soap business.

Rev. Mr. Bickford left Monday for Boston and will visit in Maine before returning here. Consequently he will be absent next Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Brooks had a fall recently, injuring one leg so badly that she had to be helped to the house and has not been able to leave her bed since.

TOWNSHEND.

Death of J. J. Dale.

The community was greatly shocked Tuesday to hear of the death of J. J. Dale, which occurred at 5:30 that morning. Mr. Dale had been at home for several weeks in a very despondent frame of mind on account of business pressure and overwork, and his bodily health had gradually given way until after a serious illness of three days the end came quietly and unexpectedly. Dr. Conland was called in counsel Monday, but little could be done for his relief. The funeral was held at the house on Thursday, the burial being in Oakwood cemetery.

John J. Dale was born in West Townshend in 1844 and was the youngest of three children of J. J. Dale and Roxana Batchelder of this town. His sisters, Mrs. D. C. Wilson and Mrs. Ellis, have been for many years in Brattleboro, S. C. Mr. Dale spent his boyhood days in Peru, making his home for some time with his uncle, Daniel Batchelder. When the Civil war broke out, though a very young man, he showed his love for his country by twice

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enlisting in the army. After the war he went into business in Brattleboro, S. C., being a member of the firm of Dutton, Dale & Co., later the firm of J. J. Dale & Co. This company has a large business in Brattleboro and adjoining counties, consisting of a number of stores. They also do a large business in upland and Sea Island cotton. The terrible storm and cyclone of September, 1893, which swept the southern coast, was especially disastrous to this business.

Mr. Dale was untiring in his efforts to assist the colored people and to restore the commercial prosperity of that section. He has made great effort for the past three years to repair the losses and restore the old-time prosperity. The overwork and anxiety of business brought on the serious illness that resulted fatally.

Mr. Dale married for his first wife Orta Merrifield of Jamaica, who died leaving three children, Florence, Orrie and Edward M. His second wife was Jennie Case, who survives him with four children, the youngest three years old. He was a man of fine business capacity, carrying financial burdens bravely and being far-sighted and keen in his business transactions. He was of a most generous nature, hospitable, ever ready, public spirited, remarkably devoted to his family and friends. His death is a great loss not only to his immediate family but to the community, as well as to the business circles in which he was an important factor. His family have the sympathy of many friends in their hour of sorrow.

Destroy the Caterpillar.

The great number of caterpillars' nests in this vicinity is a repulsive sight, and not only that but they are harmful in every way, for after coming out of their nests they attack the maples and in some places by devouring the foliage have killed the shade trees. If everyone would see to it that the nests are destroyed on their own premises it would be a great help toward exterminating them.

We think the coming legislature should pass a law and some strict measures taken to rid us of these pests. If, for instance, a person destroys them on his own premises and others right around neglect to do so what better off is he?

Mrs. Arthur Watson of Berre is visiting Mrs. C. D. R. Meacham.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor of Ludlow were in town over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Goodnow, a former member of the Baptist association, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Ludlow spent Sunday in town with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ory Ober.

The delegates to the coming W. C. T. U. convention are Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Alken, Mrs. Ober, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Harris.

Several members of Blazing Star lodge visited Olive Branch lodge at Jamaica last Friday evening.

Among those present at the funeral of Mr. Dale were E. L. Merrifield and daughter Carrie, and Silas Merrifield of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Batchelder of Peru; and Daniel Batchelder of South Londonderry. Edward M. Dale, who is at Norwich university, came home Tuesday evening.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lot Barber was quietly observed at their home last Saturday by a dinner party of the near relatives. Among the valuable presents were a set of solid silver teaspoons and a dinner set, on which the dinner was served. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Barber wish them many returns of their wedding anniversary.

WEST TOWNSHEND.

C. W. Hawkins has bought the Windham mail route.

Mrs. B. B. Burroughs is visiting in Iroquois, Mass.

Mrs. A. M. Cushing and little daughter are here for the summer.

Miss Lena Wheeler is home from Walpole, N. H., for a three weeks' vacation.

Blanche Farwell is unable to finish the term at the academy on account of ill health.

Rev. S. L. Vincent, who has been our pastor for five years, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday.

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